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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Attorney Docket No: Q61663

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find an original and two copies of Appellant's Brief on Appeal. A check for the statutory fee of \$160.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Abandonment dated July 24, 2003 stated that the reason for abandonment was the failure to file and Appeal Brief after the filing of a Notice of Appeal. The time period for filing Appellant's Brief on Appeal is two months from the Notice of Appeal but this time period can be extended a total of five months. Therefore since the Notice of Appeal was filed on December 30, 2002 the absolute last day for filing Appellant's Brief on Appeal is July 30, 2003. Therefore the Notice of Abandonment was premature and it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn since the Appellant's Brief on Appeal was filed on July 30, 2003.

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